

22. (New) The catheter of claim 21, wherein the thrombectomy wire is positioned within the first lumen in the catheter.

23. (New) The catheter of claim 21, wherein the rotatable thrombectomy wire further functions as a guidewire for the catheter.

24. (New) The catheter of claim 21, wherein the first balloon is in the form of an angioplasty balloon and the second balloon has a compliancy less than the compliancy of the first balloon, the first balloon being positioned proximal of the second balloon.

25. (New) The catheter of claim 24, wherein the second balloon is configured to pull a platelet plug.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the present application to Group I, drawn to a catheter apparatus, and Group II, drawn to a method of opening a dialysis graft and of performing a dialysis graft thrombectomy. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 and 10-12. Claims 9, 13 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice. Dependent claims 15-25 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the Examiner believe it would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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